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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuhisa FUSHIHARA Conf.: 8117
Appl. No.: 09/854,693 Group: 3711
Filed: May 15, 2001 Examiner: R. Gordon
For: FLOATABLE GOLF BALL FOR DRIVING RANGE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	1	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00

- Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to August 4, 2003, for the period in which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 in the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal. The required fee has been paid in connection with the proper filing of this Notice of Appeal.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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